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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHIKI SASAI, ET AL.) Examiner: Joseph T. Woitach
Application No.: 09/855,587) Group Art Unit: 1632
Filed: May 16, 2001)
For: NOVEL DIFFERENTIATION)
INDUCING PROCESS OF)
PROCESS OF EMBRYONIC STEM)
CELL TO ECTODERMAL CELL)
AND ITS USE : March 30, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005 to April 3, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

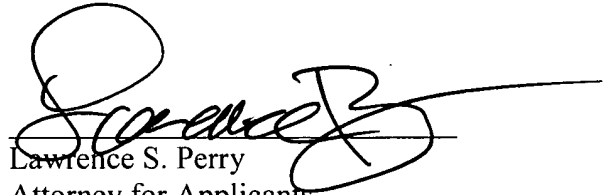
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lawrence S. Perry', is written over a horizontal line.

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